## Lion and Bear Grapple for India as Prize

TURK'S ENTRANCE IN WAR NEW FACTOR IN LONG STRUGGLE

was a gawky and uncount youth, but was dominated by a will as cruel and unrelenting as the wolves that roamed the country. Autocracy he bought with the imprisonment of his own mother and the torture of his own mother and the torture of his own mother.

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One of the most interesting problems for the forecasters of history is the demanded.

Each Blames the Other.

But Russia is not the only member of Europe's belligerent/family that has been and at the boom of cannon on the Russo-Turkish border. Officials of the Ottoman Empire them selves turn their eyes to heaven in distress, declaring that the blame for the bombardment of Odessa and the attempting to plot a map of the surface of the Russian coast of the Black on the R

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The world is a bowl of leavened dough, in which throughout the ages there has been working and seething the yeast of ambition for expansion. The surface of this gigantic mass has always been in motion, sometimes so slight as to be invisible to most of the folk who trod the surface of the heaving thing, but always in motion nevertheless.

Small puffings and swellings in the skin of the whole have been omens of a force that suddenly raised this portion and caused that adjacent to it to fall and caused that adjacent to it to fall and caused caused and caused for the great working in the found it was merely the universe-old years working in the bowl.

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toman empire, has been working and fermenting for years and ages. Peter the Great ascended the throne when he was reventeen years old. He

he chance for a march against that wolfish mind, but the dream of years, an empire stretching between Europe and Asia with its head in Constantinople, had to be left to rulers to come for realization.

Peter's Dying injunction.

This was the injunction of Peter the in the ears of Great Britain ever since:
"Keep in mind that the commerce of India is the commerce of the world, and that he who can exclusively control it is the dictator of Europe.

Certain historians have denied that the great father of Russia quit his mis-sion with these instructions but the records of the rulers that came after him speak for the authenticity of the charge.
Russia has never swerved from the

goal pointed out in that parting com-mand. There can be no doubt that it has been the guide of Nicholas II and the governmental machine he controls.

The 300 intervening years with their reverses and discouragements have not dimmed in the smallest particle the least aught by Peter the Great. Nor have they smoothed the edges of the harbarous methods of Peter by which he planned to win his goal.

Bear's Progress Unchecked.

The Russian bear act his eyes on Con-stantinople at the milepost in his march toward India and steadily and unrelentingly he has ambled toward that goal ingly he has ambled toward that gon-crushing all before him in his progress. The progress necessarily has been slow. Others of the powers have been vitally interested in the future of Constanti-nople and there have been many obstacles to overcome, but each year has seen the bear nearer the honeytree in the near East.

The great gate in Moscow named "Or the Way to Constantinople," set up by Catherine the Great and the similar mouth of the Unieper called "Opening Toward Constantinople," are only a few of the evidences that the inunction of Peter the Great was no orgotten by the later occupants of the

throne.
Russia's eyes have not been con-tinually on the East, however. There were fair lands in the other direction and Catherine did not hesitate to acand Catherine did not heritate to accept from Frederick the Great of Prussia her share of Poland as the "doormat upon which she could step into Europe," but she also seized Crimea from Turkey and named one of her

c'ecil, Raleigh, and Bacon in the times of Queen Elizabeth saw this plainly, and the good queen granted a charter to the East India Company. That was the exed. The tree did not bear fruit until 1876. In that year Queen Victoria was proclaimed by Disraeli to be Empress of India.

In the two succeeding centuries Britain was to divide her energies between the two succeeding centuries Britain discovered that a Russian was to divide her energies between the two of Mongolia, but this does not prevent him from keeping an extraordinarily large military force in the countril 1876. In that year Queen Victoria was proclaimed by Disraeli to be Empress of India.

In the two succeeding centuries Britain discovered that a Russian mission had been established in the Afghan capital and the first Afghan part of her attention, but her greatest activities were on the other side of the Mongolian ruler at his countril Petrograd.

ELECTRICS EFFICIENT IN WINTER WEATHER

Shir Ali Khan was found holding the Ameer's reins in 1835, his coffers filled.

The task of the seventeenth century was to pull Spain from the eminence she had assumed as the ruling nation of the globe. This British did and in the following century walked over the

plogue has been made at the present in 1880 the hand of Rus a was seen resulting in poor, if not suspended, serv

More than once in this long fight the big paw of Russia apparently has been ready to draw Constantinople to the hairy chest, as the first victory in the battle. In 1833 Czar Nicholas I obtain-

Constantinople Lost.

The bear was unchecked by the Crimean war and Alexander II without the necessity of war succeeded in pushing the Russian borders across the Caucasus. War did come in 1878. It was successful and Russia saw the gates of Constantinople clearer than before. British fleets menacing the Dardanelles and St. Petersburg, thwarted the Russians' plans, however, and forced him to return Constantinople to the Turk. The bear was unchecked by the Cri-

Turk.

Russia outwardly has admitted the British right to India and even the approaches to that country, but in secret she has carried on her old policy.

Step by step and little by little she has sained through bribe and secret pact what she could not gain by force. She had amilingly admitted that the Persian Gulf is a British lake." that of necessity Britain must control Afghan affairs, that country being next neighbor to India, and that Thibet, being sagain.

necessity Britain must control Argana affairs, that country being next neighbor to India, and that Thibet, being on the northern frentier of India should remain an independent state, but in the dark she has been creeping nearer and nearer the goal of her hopes and furthermore there are treaties in the archives of the Czar to show for this silent progress.

Shortly after the declaration of war between Russia and Turkey the Ameer of Afghanistan started with an army of almost 290,000 men toward the Indian border. The declared intention of the move was to fight Russia as well as Great Britain, but Britain knows that Afghanistan is Russian or as much

China in the part farthest flway from the remonstrance of Pekin. he Czar has agreed to the integrity Mongolia, but this does not pre-

Ameer's reins in 1858, his coffers filled New York Company Has Interesting

he following century walked over the ed little and that Russia was still in prepared—ready for the emergency that prostrate body of Spain in an attack control of a large part of the Ameer's scoper or later is bound to arise—is the duty of every man, concern, and nation resulted in 1878. The third way came along only a year later. In this the late substantial is required.

Neither nation has relaxed an ounce of her energy and neither has gained decisively. The history of this move in the world's affairs will be long in the writing. Abdurrahman's son, Hahib Illah

obtain- of friendship were made.

The new treaty was presented as also were many expensive presents. The

from Turkey and named one of her grandsons Constantine just to show that the concerns of Hussia still remained over there toward the rising sun.

Russian as the bribes of that country dation for an invasion of India has been laid. In Outer Mongolia which abutts on Siberia, she has built one of the finest roads in the world. It stretches the south and east for 700 miles.

Resigns as Commander-in-chief is finest roads in the world. It stretches the south and east for 700 miles. and would lead the Czar's troops through

Data on Behavior of These

Vehicles.

the other dusty volumes of history.

But the tale of the struggle with Russia, commenced in the nineteenth century, is still in the writing. It is probable that merely a start on the pro-

press companies, breweries, etc., who operated, to a great extent, electric vehi

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plogue has been made at the present time.

Rivalry of Centuries.

Britain, if she would retain her position in the family of nations overseas, must keep India, and liussia, if she would attain to the stature dreamed of by Peter the Great, must add that treasure land to her possessions.

The rivalry has been going on for centuries. The struggle, carried on for the most part in the state chambers of both nations, has been fought out as been fought in the dark ages.

In 1880 the hand of Rus in was seen again pulling the strings. She succeed-dingetting Afghanistan to name Abdurrahman, whom the British had driven out the year before, as Ameer.

The British acquiesced apparently but Lord Dufferin, governor general, involved the new Ameer to visit him in Calcutta and Abdurrahman left with the promise of fat British subsidies to recognize his army and place his country on a sound basis.

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ed from the Sultan Mohammed Ali the exclusive right of way through the Dardanelles. Great Britain, of course, saw the danger in this concession which opened to Russia and closed to her this short route to India. She labored early and late and finally in 1842 Palmerston was able to command Russia to give up the prize.

Russia was heard to laugh heartily healthy

Mexico City, Dec. 12-Gen. Villa has the integrity chief of the convention forces to take command of the army of the north. Villa will lead his troops against

Guadalajara. Monterey. Tampico, other points still held by the Carran-Gen. Zapaia has been appointed to command the operations in the South, practically against Peubla, which he is

about to attack

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